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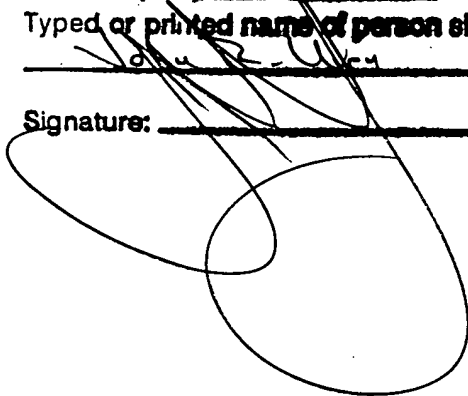
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment with respect to  
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☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R.  
1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement  
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status  
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